

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007. Claims 1 and 41 were rejected. The claims have been amended to address the concerns raised by the Examiner.

Claims 1-68 were originally presented. Claims 1-18 and 41-64 remain in the application. Claims 2-18 and 42-64 were previously withdrawn. Applicants attempted to reinstate claims 2-18 and 42-64 in the previous amendment. Applicants have again included claims 2-18 and 42-64 to show that they are no longer withdrawn. The status identifiers of each of the claims in this response are listed as the same status identifiers used prior to withdrawing the claims. If the Examiner believes that the status identifiers are incorrect, please contact applicant's representative at the number listed in the conclusion.

Double Patenting

Claims 1 and 41 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 15 of copending Application No. 11/196,803. A terminal disclaimer is attached to overcome this rejection. The present application and copending Application No. 11/196,803 are commonly owned.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-18 and 41-64 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Alex W. Haymond at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Please charge deposit account 20-0100 for fees in the amount of \$65.00 for a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). No claims were added. Therefore, no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

/Jason R. Jones/

Jason R. Jones
Registration No. 51008

THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP
Customer No. 20,551
P.O. Box 1219
Sandy, Utah 84091-1219
Telephone: (801) 566-6633

JJ/AH/sh

71138.doc